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## Congresswoman Miller to testify with Sens. Gilbert, Stamas on legislation to count legal residents in census

**Who:** Sen. Jud Gilbert, R-Algonac; Sen. Tony Stamas, R-Midland; U.S. Rep. Candice

Miller, R-Macomb County; and Senate Government Operations Committee

members.

What: Testimony on a resolution urging Congress to adopt Miller's constitutional

amendment to ensure the congressional seat apportionment is based on the census

count of legal citizens only.

When: Monday, May 1

1 p.m.

Where: 402/403 Capitol, Lansing

**Briefing:** Senate Resolution 105 is in response to the impact that illegal immigrants are

having on distribution of congressional seats. Seats are apportioned based on each state's population, including both legal and non-legal residents. In 2000, the high presence of non-citizens in states such as Florida, Texas and California caused Michigan and other Midwestern states to lose seats to those states with larger

populations.